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MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1951-52

Egg production in the United States in 1952 amounted to 5,085 million dozen, a record high -- 3 percent more than in 1951, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics announced today. Two-thirds of this increase was due to an increase in the rate of lay and the balance was accounted for by an increase in layers. Egg production in 1952 was above that of 1951 in all regions except the West North Central States, where it was 1 percent below production in 1951. Increases from 1951 were 7 percent in the North Atlantic and the West, 4 percent in the South Central, 3 percent in the East North Central and 2 percent in the South Atlantic States.

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UNITED STATES EGG PRODUCTION, BY MONTHS, 1943-52

Month	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
M i l l i o n s					
January	3,823	4,547	4,261	4,389	4,664
February	4,622	5,466	4,906	5,108	4,886
March	6,500	6,897	6,685	6,818	6,166
April	6,744	7,107	6,741	6,779	6,246
May	6,519	6,804	6,369	6,254	6,053
June	5,373	5,522	5,368	5,061	5,139
July	4,565	4,712	4,656	4,269	4,491
August	3,897	4,070	3,987	3,675	3,789
September	3,335	3,556	3,450	3,317	3,359
October	3,033	3,324	3,202	3,236	3,458
November	2,785	3,054	3,048	3,190	3,327
December	3,343	3,471	3,548	3,866	3,806
Year	54,539	58,530	56,221	55,962	55,384

Month	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
M i l l i o n s					
January	4,387	4,682	5,233	5,070	5,362
February	4,739	4,871	5,203	5,173	5,668
March	6,010	6,045	6,242	6,161	6,386
April	6,130	5,920	6,110	6,041	6,146
May	5,818	5,664	5,901	5,883	5,938
June	4,898	4,785	4,997	5,062	4,991
July	4,356	4,242	4,500	4,545	4,431
August	3,852	3,797	4,123	4,114	4,125
September	3,500	3,588	3,847	3,938	4,081
October	3,525	3,829	4,047	4,219	4,371
November	3,551	4,028	4,062	4,311	4,480
December	4,133	4,703	4,464	4,748	5,037
Year	54,899	56,154	58,734	59,265	61,016

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State and Division	January	February	March	April	May	June
	T h o u s a n d s					
Me.	3,607	3,463	3,206	3,006	2,932	2,930
N.H.	2,524	2,474	2,241	1,972	1,882	1,872
Vt.	882	847	813	772	744	730
Mass.	4,896	4,551	4,278	4,062	3,920	3,840
R.I.	575	540	506	478	461	454
Conn.	3,762	3,518	3,272	3,122	3,044	3,058
N.Y.	13,770	13,092	12,255	11,476	10,960	10,702
N.J.	13,808	13,394	12,858	12,344	11,729	11,252
Pa.	21,235	20,959	20,124	19,146	18,515	17,466
N.Atl.	65,059	62,838	59,553	56,378	54,187	52,304
Ohio	16,898	15,865	15,206	14,613	13,800	13,211
Ind.	16,118	16,054	15,460	14,464	13,732	12,872
Ill.	19,712	19,230	18,586	17,626	16,664	15,622
Mich.	10,151	9,686	8,986	8,470	7,999	7,578
Wis.	13,002	12,652	12,252	11,600	10,743	10,086
E.N.Cent.	75,881	73,487	70,490	66,773	62,938	59,369
Minn.	22,702	21,842	21,132	20,354	18,866	17,378
Iowa	28,408	28,323	27,602	25,780	23,770	21,844
Mo.	17,382	17,005	16,547	15,334	14,196	13,212
N.Dak.	3,903	3,928	3,855	3,734	3,516	3,227
S.Dak.	8,060	8,117	7,979	7,594	7,126	6,602
Nebr.	11,636	11,348	10,936	10,104	9,524	9,028
Kans.	12,207	11,854	11,302	10,749	10,246	9,696
W.N.Cent.	104,298	102,417	99,353	93,649	87,244	80,987
Del.	912	888	869	834	790	748
Md.	3,436	3,360	3,270	3,118	2,966	2,816
Va.	7,636	7,544	7,214	6,880	6,548	5,980
W.Va.	3,104	3,051	2,918	2,786	2,682	2,578
N.C.	8,992	8,799	8,606	8,412	8,118	7,729
S.C.	3,676	3,510	3,341	3,257	3,132	2,922
Ga.	6,028	6,028	5,950	5,633	5,317	5,239
Fla.	2,750	2,598	2,383	2,199	2,107	2,046
S.Atl.	36,534	35,778	34,551	33,119	31,660	30,058
Ky.	8,674	8,596	8,139	7,302	6,540	6,235
Tenn.	7,846	7,697	7,401	7,106	6,588	6,070
Ala.	5,668	5,532	5,396	5,192	4,988	4,850
Miss.	5,212	5,070	4,928	4,645	4,574	4,574
Ark.	5,602	5,534	5,332	5,064	4,862	4,658
La.	3,093	3,007	3,007	2,964	2,920	2,878
Okla.	7,790	7,742	7,319	6,846	6,609	6,326
Tex.	19,752	19,755	18,628	18,123	18,117	17,117
S.Cent.	63,637	62,933	60,150	57,242	55,198	52,708
Mont.	1,626	1,566	1,518	1,435	1,375	1,327
Idaho	1,680	1,586	1,466	1,400	1,332	1,212
Wyo.	663	643	623	589	556	541
Colo.	2,586	2,540	2,372	2,250	2,173	2,081
N.Mex.	886	828	764	722	674	637
Ariz.	517	510	494	476	454	436
Utah	2,611	2,588	2,505	2,386	2,230	2,075
Nev.	153	148	140	132	124	114
Wash.	4,561	4,358	4,053	3,848	3,645	3,443
Oreg.	3,209	3,156	3,076	2,916	2,675	2,488
Calif.	20,520	19,905	19,150	18,392	17,424	16,390
West	39,012	37,828	36,161	34,546	32,662	30,744
U.S.	384,421	375,281	360,253	341,707	323,889	306,170

1/ Average number on hand during month.

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State and: Division:	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average during year
T h o u s a n d s							
Me.	3,048	3,232	3,526	3,766	3,802	3,758	3,356
N.H.	1,966	2,093	2,240	2,314	2,347	2,418	2,195
Vt.	733	781	838	854	876	892	814
Mass.	3,936	4,151	4,486	4,767	4,958	5,050	4,408
R.I.	466	496	533	556	573	582	518
Conn.	3,212	3,487	3,724	3,836	3,950	4,017	3,500
N.Y.	10,392	10,808	12,206	13,294	13,762	13,919	12,220
N.J.	11,584	12,692	13,887	14,565	14,709	14,856	13,140
Pa.	16,700	17,124	19,498	21,800	22,706	22,847	19,843
N.Atl.	52,037	54,864	60,938	65,752	67,683	68,339	59,994
Ohio	12,842	12,547	13,726	15,868	17,048	17,190	14,901
Ind.	12,010	11,938	13,525	15,310	16,235	16,834	14,546
Ill.	14,582	14,662	16,100	17,782	18,903	19,304	17,398
Mich.	7,254	7,208	7,816	8,752	9,596	10,064	8,630
Wis.	9,682	9,632	10,392	11,854	12,860	13,060	11,485
E.N.Cent.	56,370	55,987	61,559	69,566	74,642	76,452	66,960
Minn.	16,312	16,449	17,864	19,706	21,402	22,248	19,688
Iowa	20,286	19,830	20,752	23,603	26,630	27,908	24,561
Mo.	12,155	11,779	12,762	14,426	15,862	16,618	14,773
N.Dak.	3,034	3,034	3,178	3,370	3,610	3,754	3,512
S.Dak.	5,968	5,637	6,023	6,602	7,069	7,484	7,022
Nebr.	8,074	7,826	8,656	9,733	10,513	10,764	9,846
Kans.	8,994	8,696	9,452	10,608	11,010	10,910	10,477
W.N.Cent.	74,823	73,251	78,687	88,048	96,101	99,686	89,879
Del.	724	736	786	840	880	896	825
Md.	2,726	2,771	2,908	3,106	3,304	3,364	3,095
Va.	5,601	5,600	6,170	6,834	7,168	7,312	6,707
W.Va.	2,472	2,419	2,524	2,813	3,024	3,051	2,785
N.C.	7,245	7,150	7,634	8,213	8,791	9,275	8,247
S.C.	2,797	2,966	3,342	3,466	3,508	3,634	3,296
Ga.	5,079	5,158	5,555	5,714	5,714	5,874	5,607
Fla.	2,046	2,106	2,228	2,442	2,686	2,900	2,374
S.Atl.	28,690	28,906	31,147	33,428	35,075	36,306	32,936
Ky.	6,082	6,308	7,296	8,055	8,357	8,662	7,520
Tenn.	5,921	6,217	6,810	7,255	7,552	7,700	7,014
Ala.	4,644	4,780	5,121	5,326	5,464	5,532	5,208
Miss.	4,575	4,645	4,856	5,068	5,139	5,350	4,886
Ark.	4,524	4,593	4,798	5,002	5,274	5,478	5,060
La.	2,748	2,704	2,832	2,917	2,917	2,960	2,912
Okla.	5,947	5,757	6,275	6,840	6,981	6,932	6,780
Tex.	16,248	16,249	17,751	19,128	19,127	18,498	18,208
S.Cent.	50,689	51,253	55,739	59,591	60,811	61,112	57,588
Mont.	1,255	1,231	1,314	1,470	1,590	1,613	1,443
Idaho	1,173	1,266	1,413	1,546	1,612	1,639	1,444
Wyo.	516	512	546	584	618	618	584
Colo.	1,974	1,976	2,144	2,344	2,406	2,344	2,266
N.Mex.	606	585	600	658	748	822	711
Ariz.	424	432	450	473	503	526	475
Utah	1,991	1,979	2,086	2,275	2,429	2,500	2,305
Nev.	106	106	114	122	129	134	127
Wash.	3,260	3,321	3,688	4,012	4,217	4,300	3,892
Oreg.	2,356	2,357	2,492	2,680	2,894	3,056	2,780
Calif.	16,050	16,396	17,637	19,227	20,267	21,026	18,532
West.	29,711	30,161	32,484	35,391	37,413	38,578	34,559
U.S.	292,320	294,422	320,554	351,776	371,725	380,473	341,916

1/Average number on hand during month.

EGGS PER 100 LAYERS, 1952

State and Division	January	February	March	April	May	June
	N u m b e r					
Me.	1,587	1,569	1,720	1,734	1,872	1,788
N.H.	1,587	1,537	1,736	1,794	1,841	1,665
Vt.	1,736	1,740	1,916	1,938	1,990	1,788
Mass.	1,702	1,676	1,854	1,824	1,869	1,728
R.I.	1,717	1,673	1,854	1,830	1,876	1,755
Conn.	1,705	1,630	1,786	1,752	1,798	1,692
N.Y.	1,581	1,580	1,782	1,788	1,841	1,716
N.J.	1,525	1,560	1,755	1,746	1,807	1,662
Pa.	1,476	1,557	1,804	1,800	1,829	1,632
N.Atl.	1,554	1,577	1,785	1,784	1,836	1,679
Ohio	1,525	1,592	1,801	1,812	1,863	1,704
Ind.	1,482	1,610	1,879	1,902	1,919	1,680
Ill.	1,401	1,525	1,810	1,848	1,879	1,659
Mich.	1,562	1,569	1,752	1,800	1,885	1,686
Wis.	1,569	1,554	1,711	1,710	1,807	1,692
E.N.Cent.	1,497	1,569	1,797	1,821	1,873	1,683
Minn.	1,649	1,621	1,773	1,776	1,872	1,728
Iowa	1,513	1,598	1,841	1,860	1,919	1,740
Mo.	1,290	1,520	1,854	1,911	1,916	1,617
N.Dak.	1,268	1,363	1,578	1,758	1,922	1,698
S.Dak.	1,336	1,467	1,720	1,824	1,953	1,743
Nebr.	1,420	1,554	1,826	1,872	1,934	1,659
Kans.	1,383	1,572	1,879	1,902	1,922	1,620
W.N.Cent.	1,456	1,562	1,812	1,849	1,913	1,693
Del.	1,246	1,398	1,767	1,860	1,876	1,635
Md.	1,218	1,462	1,810	1,788	1,773	1,554
Va.	1,283	1,482	1,779	1,776	1,755	1,539
W.Va.	1,203	1,430	1,786	1,872	1,885	1,659
N.C.	1,156	1,346	1,674	1,716	1,714	1,458
S.C.	946	1,218	1,593	1,644	1,634	1,398
Ga.	1,054	1,299	1,624	1,650	1,621	1,362
Fla.	1,215	1,456	1,761	1,728	1,674	1,452
S.Atl.	1,161	1,381	1,708	1,736	1,721	1,484
Ky.	1,184	1,444	1,829	1,890	1,841	1,560
Tenn.	983	1,253	1,655	1,695	1,634	1,368
Ala.	911	1,230	1,649	1,662	1,628	1,380
Miss.	911	1,186	1,531	1,566	1,519	1,254
Ark.	815	1,172	1,628	1,728	1,680	1,401
La.	856	1,160	1,525	1,554	1,538	1,305
Okla.	1,364	1,540	1,798	1,806	1,798	1,521
Tex.	1,243	1,456	1,730	1,746	1,748	1,536
S.Cent.	1,105	1,359	1,699	1,731	1,705	1,453
Mont.	1,333	1,380	1,665	1,794	1,860	1,644
Idaho	1,497	1,531	1,779	1,824	1,928	1,776
Wyo.	1,376	1,485	1,742	1,812	1,866	1,698
Colo.	1,280	1,508	1,804	1,851	1,903	1,698
N.Mex.	1,265	1,389	1,593	1,686	1,730	1,527
Ariz.	1,286	1,514	1,761	1,779	1,717	1,458
Utah	1,407	1,462	1,717	1,791	1,879	1,734
Nev.	1,221	1,389	1,705	1,845	1,922	1,710
Wash.	1,696	1,665	1,872	1,848	1,835	1,668
Oreg.	1,631	1,630	1,879	1,914	1,959	1,761
Calif.	1,432	1,494	1,770	1,788	1,851	1,758
West.	1,459	1,520	1,781	1,812	1,865	1,727
U.S.	1,395	1,510	1,773	1,799	1,833	1,630

EGGS PER 100 LAYERS, 1952

State and Division	July	August	September	October	November	December
N u m b e r						
Me.	1,677	1,658	1,602	1,538	1,506	1,643
N.H.	1,581	1,593	1,536	1,538	1,578	1,717
Vt.	1,739	1,662	1,527	1,510	1,551	1,745
Mass.	1,643	1,655	1,611	1,655	1,689	1,795
R.I.	1,690	1,628	1,626	1,699	1,665	1,767
Conn.	1,677	1,606	1,614	1,724	1,674	1,755
N.Y.	1,652	1,531	1,413	1,457	1,497	1,618
N.J.	1,556	1,519	1,518	1,519	1,440	1,516
Pa.	1,507	1,432	1,350	1,352	1,368	1,513
N.Atl.	1,587	1,524	1,461	1,477	1,473	1,591
Ohio	1,606	1,460	1,308	1,311	1,350	1,488
Ind.	1,522	1,383	1,284	1,330	1,344	1,476
Ill.	1,519	1,383	1,254	1,228	1,236	1,376
Mich.	1,575	1,432	1,284	1,252	1,281	1,510
Wis.	1,631	1,500	1,317	1,280	1,332	1,556
E.N.Cent.	1,566	1,425	1,288	1,282	1,308	1,472
Minn.	1,649	1,510	1,278	1,203	1,299	1,587
Iowa	1,643	1,531	1,368	1,311	1,296	1,469
Mo.	1,482	1,364	1,176	1,110	1,080	1,159
N.Dak.	1,600	1,488	1,227	952	888	1,178
S.Dak.	1,606	1,466	1,230	1,032	984	1,209
Nebr.	1,500	1,401	1,206	1,100	1,086	1,280
Kans.	1,454	1,352	1,182	1,153	1,110	1,212
W.N.Cent.	1,576	1,452	1,252	1,175	1,178	1,364
Del.	1,457	1,318	1,155	1,070	990	1,057
Md.	1,395	1,290	1,176	1,110	1,008	1,110
Va.	1,383	1,271	1,197	1,221	1,188	1,265
W.Va.	1,544	1,407	1,218	1,104	1,008	1,141
N.C.	1,333	1,277	1,116	1,035	954	1,017
S.C.	1,259	1,122	999	905	738	750
Ga.	1,231	1,153	1,077	1,004	840	890
Fla.	1,364	1,252	1,122	1,104	1,011	1,128
S.Atl.	1,349	1,245	1,127	1,068	975	1,044
Ky.	1,376	1,221	1,134	1,122	1,032	1,079
Tenn.	1,215	1,147	1,062	964	837	893
Ala.	1,190	1,094	1,014	911	750	732
Miss.	1,128	1,023	900	840	747	812
Ark.	1,259	1,132	1,020	893	654	632
La.	1,169	1,048	921	865	672	614
Okla.	1,364	1,166	1,011	1,066	987	1,066
Tex.	1,376	1,166	1,056	1,104	966	936
S.Cent.	1,296	1,139	1,033	1,017	881	892
Mont.	1,528	1,389	1,266	1,243	1,164	1,271
Idaho	1,690	1,497	1,350	1,358	1,254	1,383
Wyo.	1,606	1,451	1,251	1,224	1,155	1,240
Colo.	1,562	1,420	1,200	1,116	1,005	1,097
N.Mex.	1,500	1,389	1,185	1,017	921	1,011
Ariz.	1,407	1,321	1,158	1,150	1,107	1,190
Utah	1,668	1,544	1,434	1,442	1,350	1,395
Nev.	1,628	1,472	1,320	1,302	1,215	1,209
Wash.	1,618	1,541	1,539	1,615	1,527	1,643
Oreg.	1,671	1,544	1,494	1,494	1,374	1,538
Calif.	1,732	1,668	1,548	1,488	1,356	1,398
West.	1,680	1,535	1,478	1,441	1,328	1,402
U.S.	1,516	1,401	1,273	1,243	1,205	1,324

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State and Division	January	February	March	April	May	June
	M i l l i o n s					
Me.	57	54	55	52	55	52
N.H.	40	38	39	35	35	31
Vt.	15	15	16	15	15	13
Mass.	83	76	79	74	73	66
R.I.	10	9	9	9	9	8
Conn.	64	57	58	55	55	52
N.Y.	218	207	218	205	202	184
N.J.	211	209	226	216	212	187
Pa.	313	326	363	345	339	285
N.Atl.	1,011	991	1,063	1,006	995	878
Ohio	258	253	274	265	257	225
Ind.	239	258	290	275	264	216
Ill.	276	293	336	326	313	259
Mich.	159	152	157	152	151	128
Wis.	204	197	210	198	194	171
E.N.Cent.	1,136	1,153	1,267	1,216	1,179	999
Minn.	374	354	375	361	353	300
Iowa	430	453	508	480	456	380
Mo.	224	258	307	293	272	214
N.Dak.	49	54	61	66	68	55
S.Dak.	108	119	137	139	139	115
Nebr.	165	176	200	189	184	150
Kans.	169	186	212	204	197	157
W.N.Cent.	1,519	1,600	1,800	1,732	1,669	1,371
Del.	11	12	15	16	15	12
Md.	42	49	59	56	53	44
Va.	98	112	128	122	115	92
W.Va.	37	44	52	52	51	43
N.C.	104	118	144	144	139	113
S.C.	35	43	53	54	51	41
Ga.	64	78	97	93	86	71
Fla.	33	38	42	38	35	30
S.Atl.	424	494	590	575	545	446
Ky.	103	124	149	138	120	97
Tenn.	77	96	122	120	108	83
Ala.	52	68	89	86	81	67
Miss.	47	60	75	73	69	57
Ark.	46	65	87	88	82	65
La.	26	35	46	46	45	38
Okla.	106	119	132	124	119	96
Tex.	246	288	322	316	317	263
S.Cent.	703	855	1,022	991	941	766
Mont.	22	22	25	26	26	22
Idaho	25	24	26	26	26	22
Wyo.	9	10	11	11	10	9
Colo.	33	38	43	42	41	35
N.Mex.	11	12	12	12	12	10
Ariz.	7	8	9	8	8	6
Utah	37	38	43	43	42	36
Nev.	2	2	2	2	2	2
Wash.	77	73	76	71	67	57
Oreg.	52	51	58	56	52	44
Calif.	294	297	339	329	323	288
West.	569	575	644	626	609	531
U.S.	5,362	5,668	6,386	6,146	5,938	4,991

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State and Division	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total for year
M i l l i o n s							
Me.	51	54	56	58	57	62	663
N.H.	31	33	34	36	37	42	431
Vt.	13	13	13	13	14	16	171
Mass.	65	69	72	79	84	91	911
R.I.	8	8	9	9	10	10	108
Conn.	54	56	60	66	66	70	713
N.Y.	172	165	172	194	206	225	2,368
N.J.	180	193	211	221	212	225	2,503
Pa.	252	245	263	295	311	346	3,383
N.Atl.	826	836	890	971	997	1,087	11,551
Ohio	206	183	180	208	230	256	2,795
Ind.	183	165	174	204	218	248	2,734
Ill.	222	203	202	218	234	266	3,148
Mich.	114	103	100	110	123	152	1,601
Wis.	152	144	137	152	171	203	2,139
E.N.Cent.	883	798	793	892	976	1,125	12,417
Minn.	269	248	228	237	278	353	3,750
Iowa	333	304	284	309	345	410	4,692
Mo.	180	161	150	160	171	193	2,583
N.Dak.	49	45	39	32	32	44	594
S.Dak.	96	83	74	68	70	90	1,238
Nebr.	121	110	104	107	114	133	1,758
Kans.	151	118	112	122	122	152	1,862
W.N.Cent.	1,179	1,069	991	1,035	1,132	1,360	16,457
Del.	11	10	9	9	9	9	138
Md.	38	36	34	34	33	37	515
Va.	77	71	74	83	85	92	1,149
W.Va.	33	34	31	31	30	35	478
N.C.	97	91	85	85	84	94	1,298
S.C.	35	33	33	31	26	27	462
Ge.	63	59	60	57	46	52	828
Fla.	28	26	25	27	27	33	382
S.Atl.	387	360	351	357	342	379	5,250
Ky.	84	77	83	90	85	95	1,244
Tenn.	72	71	72	70	65	69	1,023
Ala.	55	52	52	49	41	40	732
Miss.	52	48	44	43	38	43	649
Ark.	57	52	49	45	34	35	705
La.	32	28	26	25	20	18	385
Okla.	81	67	63	73	69	74	1,123
Tex.	224	189	187	211	185	173	2,921
S.Cent.	657	584	576	606	536	545	8,782
Mont.	19	17	17	18	19	21	254
Idaho	20	19	19	21	20	23	271
Wyo.	8	7	7	7	7	8	104
Colo.	31	28	26	26	24	26	393
N.Mex.	9	8	7	7	7	8	115
Ariz.	6	6	5	5	6	6	80
Utah	33	31	30	33	33	35	434
Nev.	2	2	2	2	2	2	24
Wash.	53	51	57	65	64	71	782
Oreg.	39	36	37	40	40	47	552
Calif.	279	273	273	286	275	294	3,550
West.	499	478	480	510	497	541	6,559
U.S.	4,431	4,125	4,081	4,371	4,480	5,037	61,016

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State and Division	January	February	March	April	May	June
T h o u s a n d s						
Me.	3,185	3,090	2,952	2,732	2,588	2,678
N.H.	2,394	2,264	2,072	1,934	1,866	1,893
Vt.	876	832	794	758	710	680
Mass.	5,052	4,848	4,607	4,374	4,328	4,459
R.I.	566	538	508	480	468	480
Conn.	3,378	3,094	3,128	2,716	2,627	2,786
N.Y.	12,590	12,149	11,804	11,066	10,332	9,993
N.J.	12,692	12,564	12,376	11,882	11,346	11,060
Pa.	20,131	19,567	18,797	17,674	16,616	15,413
N. Atl.	60,864	58,946	57,038	53,616	50,881	49,442
Ohio	16,368	16,081	15,362	14,426	13,704	13,132
Ind.	15,604	15,207	14,538	13,941	13,144	12,346
Ill.	19,224	18,744	17,861	17,058	16,256	15,540
Mich.	9,975	9,670	9,214	8,806	8,452	8,048
Wis.	13,772	13,662	13,268	12,528	11,682	11,063
E.N. Cent.	74,943	73,364	70,243	66,759	63,238	60,129
Minn.	23,280	22,521	21,380	19,941	18,736	17,736
Iowa	28,153	28,054	27,394	25,973	24,543	22,836
Mo.	17,921	17,546	17,009	16,239	15,396	14,554
N. Dak.	3,508	3,485	3,440	3,326	3,212	3,099
S. Dak.	7,695	7,530	7,336	7,056	6,662	6,242
Nebr.	11,398	10,937	10,476	9,976	9,514	9,050
Kans.	12,204	12,155	11,845	11,431	10,914	10,090
W.N. Cent.	104,159	102,228	98,880	93,942	88,967	83,607
Del.	908	904	892	868	828	780
Md.	3,474	3,444	3,354	3,222	3,058	2,895
Va.	7,546	7,304	7,110	6,774	6,294	5,907
W. Va.	3,219	3,138	3,084	3,004	2,924	2,898
N.C.	8,708	8,328	7,950	7,665	7,478	7,383
S.C.	3,461	3,460	3,376	3,252	3,252	3,169
Ga.	5,835	5,911	5,756	5,526	5,296	5,067
Fla.	2,619	2,478	2,254	2,141	2,028	1,888
S. Atl.	35,770	34,967	33,776	32,452	31,158	29,987
Ky.	8,620	8,541	8,084	7,474	6,788	6,100
Tenn.	7,680	7,535	7,392	7,032	6,524	6,235
Ala.	5,564	5,436	5,308	5,181	4,990	4,799
Miss.	5,228	5,159	4,880	4,602	4,533	4,395
Ark.	5,763	5,763	5,622	5,341	5,131	4,920
La.	3,030	2,987	2,944	2,814	2,729	2,772
Okla.	7,958	7,910	7,812	7,354	6,808	6,428
Tex.	19,509	19,158	18,450	17,857	17,032	15,972
S. Cent.	63,352	62,489	60,492	57,635	54,535	51,621
Mont.	1,526	1,458	1,403	1,325	1,269	1,258
Idaho	1,625	1,584	1,543	1,475	1,352	1,202
Wyo.	678	658	636	610	580	559
Colo.	2,573	2,558	2,498	2,348	2,169	2,034
N. Mex.	886	834	782	730	696	678
Ariz.	573	561	549	537	517	497
Utah	2,670	2,657	2,578	2,462	2,327	2,188
Nev.	180	173	161	152	142	133
Wash.	4,164	3,912	3,694	3,478	3,263	3,048
Oreg.	3,092	2,996	2,852	2,708	2,516	2,324
Calif.	19,220	18,740	18,056	17,380	16,430	15,405
West.	37,187	36,131	34,752	33,205	31,261	29,326
U.S.	376,275	368,125	355,181	337,609	320,040	304,112

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State and Division	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average during year
T h o u s a n d s							
Me.	2,783	2,979	3,256	3,384	3,520	3,642	3,066
N.H.	1,977	2,106	2,284	2,384	2,444	2,515	2,178
Vt.	683	710	771	816	857	896	782
Mass.	4,568	4,774	5,078	5,152	5,152	5,138	4,794
R.I.	501	541	580	595	601	598	538
Conn.	3,037	3,390	3,666	3,776	3,890	3,913	3,283
N.Y.	9,897	10,144	11,176	12,649	13,584	13,930	11,610
N.J.	11,169	12,014	13,392	14,372	14,434	14,080	12,615
Pa.	14,988	15,976	18,373	20,628	21,406	21,532	18,425
N.A.	49,602	52,634	58,576	63,756	65,888	66,244	57,291
Ohio	12,558	12,342	13,276	15,280	16,710	17,245	14,707
Ind.	11,616	11,547	13,203	15,063	15,859	16,119	14,016
Ill.	14,500	14,259	15,699	17,698	19,142	19,708	17,141
Mich.	7,694	7,392	7,849	8,810	9,568	10,106	8,799
Wis.	10,555	10,273	10,838	12,024	12,874	13,101	12,137
E.N.C.	56,923	55,813	60,865	68,875	74,153	76,279	66,800
Minn.	17,052	17,360	19,113	21,246	22,695	23,070	20,343
Iowa	21,035	20,464	21,700	25,108	27,941	28,408	25,134
Mo.	13,332	12,342	12,953	15,012	16,463	17,226	15,499
N.Dak.	2,963	2,918	2,986	3,190	3,596	3,850	3,298
S.Dak.	5,820	5,682	6,018	6,494	7,082	7,752	6,781
Nebr.	8,164	7,910	8,919	10,306	11,356	11,768	9,981
Kans.	9,371	8,957	9,832	11,378	12,100	12,256	11,044
W.N.C.	72,737	75,633	81,521	92,734	101,233	104,330	92,080
Del.	734	710	750	820	880	918	833
Md.	2,761	2,716	2,894	3,162	3,340	3,440	3,147
Va.	5,667	5,717	6,246	7,014	7,495	7,636	6,726
W.Va.	2,737	2,630	2,845	3,087	3,249	3,217	3,003
N.C.	7,099	7,193	7,855	8,424	8,805	8,994	7,990
S.C.	3,044	3,045	3,212	3,378	3,461	3,630	3,312
Ga.	4,991	5,068	5,296	5,602	5,833	5,930	5,509
Fla.	1,916	2,029	2,170	2,338	2,536	2,729	2,260
S.A.	28,949	29,108	31,268	33,825	35,599	36,494	32,780
Ky.	5,796	5,796	6,636	7,704	8,238	8,533	7,359
Tenn.	6,017	5,944	6,524	7,176	7,536	7,763	6,946
Ala.	4,672	4,737	4,930	5,185	5,442	5,622	5,156
Miss.	4,395	4,464	4,602	4,810	4,948	5,186	4,767
Ark.	4,637	4,636	5,056	5,338	5,408	5,574	5,266
La.	2,814	2,856	2,984	3,112	3,155	3,167	2,947
Okla.	6,240	6,193	6,620	7,383	7,814	7,827	7,194
Tex.	15,031	14,442	15,385	16,914	18,320	19,378	17,287
S.C.	49,602	49,068	52,737	57,622	60,861	63,050	56,922
Mont.	1,190	1,180	1,290	1,412	1,524	1,626	1,372
Idaho	1,134	1,188	1,352	1,516	1,625	1,686	1,440
Wyo.	538	544	590	636	666	674	614
Colc.	1,900	1,944	2,214	2,438	2,542	2,556	2,314
N.Mex.	662	668	725	806	863	897	769
Ariz.	485	485	497	517	537	531	524
Utah	2,067	2,014	2,135	2,324	2,451	2,561	2,370
Nev.	124	124	132	140	148	152	147
Wash.	2,832	2,868	3,226	3,621	3,978	4,359	3,537
Oreg.	2,180	2,156	2,370	2,658	2,920	3,136	2,659
Calif.	15,129	15,539	16,565	17,930	19,157	20,280	17,486
West.	28,241	28,710	31,096	33,998	36,411	38,458	33,232
U.S.	291,055	290,966	316,063	350,810	374,145	384,855	339,105

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State and Division	January	February	March	April	May	June
	Number					
Me.	1,690	1,579	1,798	1,800	1,860	1,782
N.H.	1,646	1,504	1,717	1,740	1,782	1,605
Vt.	1,752	1,624	1,866	1,806	1,910	1,800
Mass.	1,773	1,610	1,835	1,851	1,860	1,728
R.I.	1,736	1,568	1,798	1,845	1,910	1,746
Conn.	1,752	1,568	1,755	1,770	1,835	1,692
N.Y.	1,562	1,473	1,693	1,761	1,860	1,695
N.J.	1,476	1,501	1,773	1,740	1,801	1,680
Pa.	1,466	1,478	1,755	1,770	1,832	1,698
N.Atl.	1,554	1,508	1,757	1,772	1,833	1,697
Ohio	1,426	1,406	1,733	1,818	1,891	1,752
Ind.	1,414	1,484	1,823	1,908	1,947	1,743
Ill.	1,355	1,386	1,705	1,818	1,891	1,698
Mich.	1,500	1,450	1,736	1,758	1,848	1,716
Wis.	1,522	1,425	1,649	1,710	1,841	1,746
E.N.Cent.	1,433	1,427	1,730	1,808	1,887	1,730
Minn.	1,662	1,526	1,717	1,734	1,872	1,776
Iowa	1,519	1,501	1,773	1,824	1,903	1,761
Mo.	1,259	1,400	1,779	1,902	1,944	1,728
N.Dak.	1,128	1,196	1,507	1,722	1,922	1,752
S.Dak.	1,348	1,456	1,789	1,842	1,934	1,752
Nebr.	1,404	1,492	1,851	1,890	1,913	1,728
Kans.	1,364	1,445	1,826	1,890	1,916	1,698
W.N.Cent.	1,451	1,469	1,769	1,832	1,910	1,744
Del.	1,104	1,232	1,705	1,800	1,798	1,554
Md.	1,159	1,310	1,717	1,776	1,823	1,677
Va.	1,280	1,467	1,823	1,800	1,798	1,584
W.Va.	1,172	1,366	1,804	1,905	1,910	1,716
N.C.	1,035	1,260	1,686	1,725	1,686	1,464
S.C.	846	1,137	1,562	1,608	1,637	1,437
Ga.	936	1,215	1,618	1,638	1,624	1,413
Fla.	1,231	1,394	1,742	1,716	1,702	1,506
S.Atl.	1,093	1,307	1,711	1,738	1,733	1,531
Ky.	1,122	1,305	1,736	1,878	1,832	1,602
Tenn.	880	1,221	1,649	1,701	1,671	1,446
Ala.	828	1,162	1,615	1,644	1,643	1,422
Miss.	831	1,103	1,544	1,602	1,544	1,317
Ark.	744	1,084	1,628	1,740	1,711	1,464
La.	735	1,064	1,569	1,590	1,531	1,275
Okla.	1,215	1,347	1,755	1,836	1,814	1,590
Tex.	1,042	1,249	1,680	1,764	1,767	1,548
S.Cent.	977	1,221	1,666	1,747	1,722	1,492
Mont.	1,324	1,380	1,699	1,770	1,860	1,680
Idaho	1,519	1,504	1,807	1,848	1,916	1,764
Wyo.	1,314	1,400	1,696	1,770	1,906	1,734
Colo.	1,209	1,288	1,724	1,839	1,869	1,686
N.Mex.	1,162	1,288	1,727	1,812	1,786	1,560
Ariz.	1,107	1,338	1,826	1,752	1,649	1,455
Utah	1,550	1,501	1,730	1,752	1,835	1,743
Nev.	1,308	1,361	1,705	1,815	1,876	1,680
Wash.	1,767	1,607	1,817	1,821	1,857	1,689
Oreg.	1,655	1,571	1,829	1,842	1,897	1,698
Calif.	1,352	1,375	1,730	1,764	1,829	1,701
West.	1,423	1,425	1,752	1,783	1,852	1,631
U.S.	1,347	1,405	1,735	1,789	1,838	1,664

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State and: Division :	July	August	September	October	November	December
	N u m b e r					
Me.	1,761	1,686	1,596	1,544	1,479	1,525
N.H.	1,572	1,618	1,578	1,600	1,590	1,600
Vt.	1,736	1,584	1,476	1,488	1,434	1,612
Mass.	1,705	1,662	1,638	1,668	1,596	1,643
R.I.	1,658	1,596	1,575	1,612	1,560	1,658
Conn.	1,658	1,643	1,626	1,668	1,578	1,668
N.Y.	1,631	1,519	1,374	1,386	1,368	1,476
N.J.	1,612	1,538	1,458	1,466	1,362	1,404
Pa.	1,596	1,482	1,335	1,283	1,236	1,327
N. Atl.	1,628	1,547	1,442	1,430	1,371	1,448
Ohio	1,655	1,488	1,290	1,271	1,278	1,389
Ind.	1,643	1,438	1,251	1,321	1,296	1,321
Ill.	1,559	1,358	1,188	1,197	1,152	1,234
Mich.	1,624	1,494	1,284	1,203	1,230	1,426
Wis.	1,662	1,494	1,269	1,206	1,269	1,457
E. N. Cent.	1,625	1,446	1,252	1,243	1,243	1,352
Minn.	1,705	1,569	1,311	1,153	1,236	1,519
Iowa	1,686	1,544	1,368	1,296	1,302	1,426
Mo.	1,603	1,395	1,146	1,079	1,026	1,079
N. Dak.	1,637	1,463	1,179	911	786	1,004
S. Dak.	1,643	1,507	1,236	970	852	1,076
Nebr.	1,618	1,420	1,188	1,104	1,107	1,249
Kans.	1,556	1,364	1,128	1,066	1,065	1,172
W. N. Cent.	1,650	1,485	1,254	1,142	1,143	1,298
Del.	1,429	1,318	1,128	1,032	945	1,048
Md.	1,550	1,352	1,146	1,076	1,008	1,035
Va.	1,469	1,314	1,173	1,178	1,104	1,104
W. Va.	1,624	1,438	1,209	1,116	1,002	1,004
N. C.	1,383	1,246	1,113	1,088	936	949
S. C.	1,308	1,221	1,053	930	732	713
Ga.	1,286	1,153	1,014	955	807	806
Fla.	1,414	1,268	1,068	1,011	954	992
S. Atl.	1,413	1,271	1,107	1,061	944	954
Ky.	1,482	1,280	1,134	1,132	990	942
Tenn.	1,333	1,175	1,020	980	828	775
Ala.	1,302	1,141	978	905	732	701
Miss.	1,215	1,048	906	834	645	657
Ark.	1,339	1,178	981	884	633	542
La.	1,135	1,032	924	837	660	626
Okla.	1,386	1,128	972	1,035	1,014	1,079
Tex.	1,333	1,110	984	998	894	930
S. Cent.	1,331	1,139	996	975	845	836
Mont.	1,559	1,376	1,185	1,091	1,065	1,228
Idaho	1,646	1,426	1,296	1,283	1,203	1,364
Wyo.	1,643	1,581	1,314	1,153	1,002	1,070
Colo.	1,575	1,420	1,143	1,014	954	1,014
N. Mex.	1,488	1,383	1,104	1,014	930	986
Ariz.	1,318	1,194	1,050	1,023	990	1,023
Utah	1,674	1,485	1,362	1,380	1,305	1,345
Nev.	1,596	1,426	1,245	1,224	1,155	1,132
Wash.	1,634	1,538	1,521	1,624	1,608	1,702
Oreg.	1,615	1,544	1,458	1,457	1,380	1,513
Calif.	1,646	1,581	1,470	1,451	1,362	1,389
West.	1,629	1,533	1,409	1,385	1,316	1,376
U. S.	1,561	1,413	1,246	1,202	1,153	1,235

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State and Division	January	February	March	April	May	June
M i l l i o n s						
Me.	54	49	53	49	48	48
N.H.	39	34	36	34	33	30
Vt.	15	14	15	14	14	12
Mass.	90	78	85	81	81	77
R.I.	10	8	9	9	9	8
Conn.	59	49	55	48	48	47
N.Y.	197	179	200	195	192	169
N.J.	187	189	219	207	204	186
Pa.	295	289	330	313	304	262
N.Atl.	946	889	1,002	950	933	839
Ohio	233	226	266	262	259	230
Ind.	221	226	265	266	256	215
Ill.	260	260	305	310	307	264
Mich.	150	140	160	155	156	138
Wis.	210	195	219	214	215	193
E.N.Cent.	1,074	1,047	1,215	1,207	1,193	1,040
Minn.	387	344	367	346	351	315
Iowa	428	421	486	474	467	402
Mo.	226	246	303	309	299	251
N.Dak.	40	42	52	57	62	54
S.Dak.	104	110	131	130	129	109
Nebr.	160	163	194	189	182	156
Kans.	166	176	216	216	209	171
W.N.Cent.	1,511	1,502	1,749	1,721	1,699	1,458
Del.	10	11	15	16	15	12
Md.	40	45	58	57	56	49
Va.	97	107	130	122	113	94
W.Va.	38	43	56	57	56	50
N.C.	90	105	134	132	126	108
S.C.	29	39	53	52	53	46
Ga.	55	72	93	91	86	72
Fla.	32	35	39	37	35	28
S.Atl.	391	457	578	564	540	459
Ky.	97	111	140	140	124	98
Tenn.	68	92	122	120	109	90
Ala.	46	63	86	85	82	68
Miss.	43	57	75	74	70	58
Ark.	43	62	92	93	88	72
La.	22	32	46	45	42	35
Okla.	97	107	137	135	123	102
Tex.	203	239	310	315	301	247
S.Cent.	619	763	1,008	1,007	939	770
Mont.	20	20	24	23	24	21
Idaho	25	24	28	27	26	21
Wyo.	9	9	11	11	11	10
Colo.	31	33	43	43	41	34
N.Mex.	10	11	14	13	12	11
Ariz.	6	8	10	9	9	7
Utah	41	40	45	43	43	38
Nev.	2	2	3	3	3	2
Wash.	74	63	67	63	61	51
Oreg.	51	47	52	50	48	39
Calif.	260	258	312	307	301	262
West.	529	515	609	592	579	496
U.S.	5,070	5,173	6,161	6,041	5,883	5,062

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State and Division	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total for year
	Millions						
Me.	49	50	52	52	52	56	612
N.H.	31	34	36	38	39	40	424
Vt.	12	11	11	12	12	14	156
Mass.	78	79	83	86	82	84	984
R.I.	8	9	9	10	9	10	108
Conn.	50	56	60	63	61	65	661
N.Y.	161	154	154	175	186	206	2,168
N.J.	180	185	195	211	197	198	2,358
Pa.	239	237	245	265	265	286	3,330
N.Atl.	808	815	845	912	903	959	10,801
Ohio	208	184	171	194	214	240	2,687
Ind.	191	166	165	199	206	213	2,589
Ill.	226	194	187	212	221	243	2,989
Mich.	125	110	101	106	118	144	1,603
Wis.	175	153	138	145	163	191	2,211
E.N.Cent.	925	807	762	856	922	1,031	12,079
Minn.	291	272	251	245	281	350	3,800
Iowa	355	316	297	325	364	405	4,740
Mo.	214	172	148	162	169	186	2,685
N.Dak.	49	43	35	29	28	39	530
S.Dak.	96	86	74	63	60	83	1,175
Nebr.	132	112	106	114	126	147	1,781
Kans.	146	122	111	121	129	144	1,927
W.N.Cent.	1,283	1,123	1,022	1,059	1,157	1,354	16,638
Del.	10	9	8	8	8	10	132
Md.	43	37	33	34	34	36	522
Va.	83	75	73	83	83	84	1,144
W.Va.	44	38	34	34	33	32	515
N.C.	98	90	87	92	82	85	1,229
S.C.	40	37	34	31	25	26	465
Ga.	64	58	54	53	47	48	793
Fla.	27	26	23	24	24	27	357
S.Atl.	409	370	346	359	336	348	5,157
Ky.	86	74	75	87	82	80	1,194
Tenn.	80	70	67	70	62	60	1,010
Ala.	61	54	48	47	40	39	719
Miss.	53	47	42	40	32	34	625
Ark.	62	55	50	47	34	30	728
La.	32	29	28	26	21	20	378
Okla.	86	70	64	76	79	84	1,160
Tex.	200	160	151	169	164	180	2,639
S.Cent.	660	559	525	562	514	527	8,453
Mont.	19	16	15	15	16	20	233
Idaho	19	17	18	19	20	23	267
Wyo.	9	9	8	7	7	7	108
Colo.	30	28	25	25	24	26	383
N.Mex.	10	9	8	8	8	9	123
Ariz.	6	6	5	5	5	5	81
Utah	35	30	29	32	32	34	442
Nev.	2	2	2	2	2	2	27
Wash.	46	44	49	59	64	74	715
Oreg.	35	33	35	39	40	47	516
Calif.	249	246	244	260	261	282	3,242
West.	460	440	438	471	479	529	6,137
U.S.	4,545	4,114	3,938	4,219	4,311	4,748	59,265

At the beginning of 1952 there were 2 percent more layers on farms than a year earlier. However, an 8 percent smaller pullet crop added to the laying flock during the latter part of the year resulted in a decrease of 2 percent in the number of layers on January 1, 1953. A 5 percent increase in the number of hens partly offset the decrease in pullets. On January 1, 1953 farmers were holding 381,331,000 layers. These layers consisted of 60 percent pullets and 40 percent hens, compared with 63 percent pullets and 37 percent hens a year earlier.

In 1952 the rate of egg production per layer on hand during the year was 178 eggs, a new high, compared with the previous peak of 175 in 1951. The rate of lay was at record high levels in the first 3 months and last 4 months of the year.

